

## Sweet and Spicy Vegetarian Chili

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour, 0 minutes

Makes: 6 Servings

## Ingredients

4 1/2 cups water

1/2 cup carrots, raw, diced

1/2 cup Celery Raw, Diced

1 tablespoon Onions, raw, diced

3/4 cup Beans, Garbanzo, Canned, drain/rinse

3/4 cup Beans, Kidney, Canned, drain/rinse

1/2 cup Tomato Paste, Canned, Low Sodium

1 1/2 tablespoons honey

1 1/8 teaspoons paprika

1 1/8 teaspoons cumin, ground

1 teaspoon Salt, table

1/2 teaspoon Pepper, black

1/2 teaspoon Pepper, Cayenne, Ground

1/4 teaspoon Cocoa Dry, Powder, Unsweetened

1/8 teaspoon Cinnamon, ground

## **Directions**

- 1. In a 2-3 quart kettle on the stove boil the water. Drain and rinse 1/2 cup of garbanzo beans and 1/2 cup of kidney beans.
- 2. Add vegetables, drained and rinsed beans and tomato paste to water, mix and simmer for 30 minutes.
- 3. Drain and rinse the remainder of the beans. In a separate bowl, mash them with a potato masher or back of spoon. Add to kettle and mix.
- 4. Add honey, spices and chocolate. Mix well. Simmer on low until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees, approximately 20 minutes. Chili will thicken slightly as it sits.



5. Serve.

## Notes

Serving Size: 1 cup

Serving Tips:

A savory winter time favorite this delectable main dish will warm your spirits. The splash of seasonings and ingredients gives this recipe its unique flavor. Partner with a cheesy bread stick and offer toppings to complete your meal.